(c) whether any remedial measures have been taken by Government in the interest of public health; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) to (d) As per the information received from the Delhi Administration, the number of inspections carried out and samples lifted by the East Zone and West Zone teams of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration from July, 1991 to October, 1991 are as under:

Area	No. of Inspections made	No. of Samples lifted
East Zone	62	88
West Zone	56	110

The area of West Delhi was covered during vigorous campaigns for sample lifting under the supervision of two Local Health Authorities al-ong'-with the team upto September, 1991. Similarly from October, 1991 onwards two Local Health Authorities alongwith the team are being utilised in the adulteration prone Trans-Yamuna areas. The staff is also required to attend to educational campaigns and Court cases, etc.

Thus, the staff of West Zone is taking work assignments as vigorously as that of East Zone as is evident from the above figures.

Raids by Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration

12. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact, that raid programmes for all the raids to be conducted by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi are given by Director (PFA) to Local (Health) Authorities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Department has received the representation from Food Inspectors in July-August, 1991 for. restricting the interference of Local (Health) Authorities in the duties|powers|functions| role of Food Inspectors;

(c) if so, the decision taken on the representation and whether the same has been communicated to the representations; and

(d) if not, by when the same is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDARTHA): (a) to (d) As per the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, orders for lifting of samples, area-wise and item-wise, are given, by the Director of Prevention of Food Adulteration to the Local (Health) Authorities who are responsible for supervision of lifting[1] of samples.

There is no interference in the duties|powers|functions|role of Food Inspectors by the Local (Health) Authorities. However, only one representation was received in^ this regard on which no action was considered necessary.

School Health Programmes in Andhra Pradesh

13. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Central assistance provided so far to the Andhra Pradesh Government under the School Health Programme';

(b) the areas where the above assistance has been utilized and the programmes which have been implemented; and